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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EIND, XX

SUBJECT: SHORT SUPPLY PROBLEMS

REF: STATE 23940

1. FOLLOWING MALAYSIAN EXPORT ITEMS DELIBERATELY REGULATED OR LIMITED:

2. TIN: EXPORTS OF TIN CONTROLLED BY ITC. ASSUME DEPARTMENT WELL AWARE ITC CONTROL MECHANISM.

3. SAW LOGS: MALAYSIA BANS EXPORTS FOLLOWING TYPES LOGS:  
RED MERANTI (INCLUDING MEMESU, MERSAWA, MENGKULANG, WHITE MERANTI, JUNGLE DURIAN, NYATOH, AND SEPETIR) AND ALL VARIETIES OF KERUING, MERBAU AND DAMAR MINYAK FROM PENINSULAR MALAYSIA. PURPOSE OF BAN IS HELP AND PROTECT LOCAL PLYWOOD, VENEER, AND OTHER TIMBER BASED INDUSTRIES BY ASSURING READY SUPPLY RAW MATERIALS.  
ON JAN 1, 1974 MALAYSIA ALSO SUBJECT ALL SARAWAK LOGS (EXCEPT RAMIN) TO FIVE PERCENT AD VALOREM EXPORT DUTY.  
PURPOSE OF TAZ IS TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL PROCESSING.

4. RICE: DURING 1973 MALAYSIA BANNED RICE EXPORTS IN ORDER MEET PUBLIC DEMAND. THIS BAN STILL IN EFFECT.

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EXPORT WHEAT FLOUR ALSO PROSCRIBED FOR SAME REASON.

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